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In re application of: Brett P. Monia and Andrew T. Watt

For: **Antisense Modulation of FXR Expression**

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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing, please find the following:

- The specification of the above-referenced patent application;
- An **executed** Declaration or Oath and Power of Attorney;
- An Assignment of the invention to **Isis Pharmaceuticals Inc.** with recordation cover sheet (PTO Form PTO-1595) and \$40.00 cover fee;
- Statement to Support Filing and Submission of DNA/Amino Acid Sequences in Accordance with 37 CFR § 1.821 through 1.825;
- Sequence listing in computer readable form in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e);
- An Information Disclosure Statement with references; and
- Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.27.

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- any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 including fees for presentation of extra claims; and
- any additional patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 and under 37 CFR 1.20 (d).

Triplicate copies of this transmittal are enclosed

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I hereby state, in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), that the contents of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(c) and (e), respectively, are the same.

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